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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL BY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
BROCK ADAMS

1. SECRETARY ADAMS WILL TRAVEL TO EUROPE DURING WEEK OF
MAY 29 - JUNE 5 TO ATTEND THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF
MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT COUNCIL MEETING IN ATHENS; ATTEND THE
PARIS AIR SHOW AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE;
AND TO BRIEFLY VISIT GERMANY IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION
FROM MINISTER GSCHIEDLE. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THE ITINERARY
FOLLOWS:

MAY 29 - DEPART WASHINGTON; MAY 30 - BONN (FREE); MAY 31 -
A.M. MEETING WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIES, P.M. DEPART FOR ATHENS;
JUNE 1-2 - ECMT; JUNE 3 - A.M. DEPART FOR PARIS; JUNE 3-4 -
PARIS AIR SHOW; JUNE 5 - RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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APPROVED, AND SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED IN LONDON WITHIN A FEW
DAYS OF JUNE 5, THE SECRETARY MAY VISIT LONDON FOR SUCH A
CEREMONY.

2. TRAVEL WILL BE PERFORMED ABOARD AST GUARD ZERO ONE
MANNED BY A FOUR-MAN COAST GUARD FLIGHT CREW. AIRCRAFT
LOGISTICS AND CREW SUPPORT WILL BE ARRANGED SEPARATELY.

3. SECRETARY ADAMS PARTY FOLLOWS:

SECRETARY BROCK ADAMS; MRS. ELIZABETH S. ADAMS; CHESTER A. DAVENPORT, ASS'T SECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INT'L AFFAIRS; DAVID A. JEWELL, ASS'T TO THE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; WILFRED R. PIEPER, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT; LCDR. CHARLES BOYER, USCG AIDE.

4. FOR BONN:

A. CG-01 ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL KOLN/BONN AIRPORT IS 2230 HOURS, MAY 29. MONDAY, MAY 30 (GERMAN AND U.S. HOLIDAY) WILL BE FREE FOR REST AND RECREATION. AS THE ADAMS HAVE NOT VISITED THE BONN/COLOGNE AREA BEFORE EMBASSY MAY HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S ACTIVITIES. ONLY SUGGESTIONS ARE REQUESTED, NO LOGISTICS OR EM0ASSY PARTICIPATION WILL BE REQUIRED. TUESDAY, MAY 31 AVAILABLE FOR OFFICIAL PROGRAM, HOWEVER DEPARTURE FROM BONN FOR ATHENS PLANNED FOR 1500 HOURS.

0. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT GERMAN MOT AND MORT TO CONFIRM SECRETARY ADAMS VISIT AND TO PROPOSE COURTESY CALLS ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. EMBASSY FREE TO ARRANGE PROGRAM WITHIN THE MAY 31 TIME FRAME AND ADVISE DOT. FYI GERMAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS ADVISED DOT THAT MINISTER GSCHIEDLE WILL NOT BE IN GERMANY ON TUESDAY, MAY 31 BUT THAT GSCHIEDLE WILL BE ATTENDING ECMT IN ATHENS. NONETHELESS, UNCLASSIFIED

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GERMAN EMBASSY ENCOURAGED ADAMS VISIT TO BONN WHERE HE WOULD MEET WITH OTHER GERMAN AUTHORITIES, POSSIBLY MINISTER MATTHOEFER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

C. SECRETARY ADAMS WISHES TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD HOPEFULLY BE ATTENDED BY GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION ORIENTED PRESS REPS. HE IS ALSO WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIES. DAVID JEWELL WILL BE CONTACTING EMBASSY PRESS OFFICERS DIRECTLY.

D. REQUEST EM0ASSY RESERVE A TWIN BEDDED ROOM FOR THE ADAMS AND TWO DOUBLES (ALSO TWIN BED) FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY IN A CONVENIENT MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL (WITHIN THE \$76 MAXIMUM ACTUAL AUTHORIZED EXPENSE) FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 29 AND 30. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF HOTEL AND RATE.

E. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO AIRPORT AND FOR OFFICIAL

APPOINTMENTS IN BONN.

5. FOR ATHENS:

A. CG-01 ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL ATHINAI AIRPORT IS 1900 HOURS LOCAL. SEC. ADAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ECMT PROGRAM AS APPROPRIATE FOR U.S. DELEGATION AND IN ECMT SOCIAL EVENTS. DEPARTURE FROM ATHENS PLANNED FOR EARLY A.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3 TO PERMIT ARRIVAL IN PARIS FOR OFFICIAL OPENING OF PARIS AIR SHOW WHERE SECRETARY ADAMS WILL BE PRESIDENT CARTER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE ECMT HOST AUTHORITIES OF THIS FACT AND THAT ADAMS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FRIDAY ECMT PROGRAM.

B. SECRETARY ADAMS PARTY AT ECMT COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE HIMSELF, ASS'T SEC. DAVENPORT, MR. JEWELL, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MR. PIEPER. MRS. ADAMS PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN A LADIES PROGRAM IF OFFERED. PLEASE ADVISE OF DETAILS OF SUCH A PROGRAM IF AVAILABLE.

C. DOT HAS CONTACTED MARTIN FORRESTER OF US MISSION OECD RE SOME DETAILS ONE OF WHICH WAS HOTELS. PLEASE BE ADVISED SEC. ADAMS PREFERS THE ATHENS HILTON RATHER THAN THE GRAND BRETAGNE AS REQUESTED THROUGH FORRESTER. IF CHANGES CAN BE MADE PLEASE RESERVE ROOMS AS INDICATED IN PARA. 4 D A00VE AND ADVISE.

D. REQUEST EMBASSY'S OPINION REGARDING WHETHER ANY PRESS ACTIVITY SHOULD BE PLANNED BEYOND THE ECMT PRESS BRIEFING PLANNED FOR LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

6. FOR PARIS:

A. CG-01 ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT LE BOURGET IS 0900 HOURS, JUNE 3. CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON REGARDING USE OF LE BOURGET AT THAT TIME DEPARTURE FOR RETURN TO WASHINGTON IS PLANNED FOR 1100, SUNDAY, JUNE 5.

B. SEC. ADAMS IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PARIS AIR SHOW ACTIVITIES REQUIRED OF THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DURING JUNE 3-4. TRIP PLANNERS, INCLUDING FAA, WISH TO RECEIVE EMBASSIES' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THESE ACTIVITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD THE EMBASSY WANT SEC. ADAMS TO HOST, OR CO-HOST WITH COMMERCE, THE TENTATIVELY

SCHEDULED AMERICAN DAY RECEPTION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4;

WHAT SPECIFIC ROLE MIGHT THE SECRETARY PLAY IN THE LIND-BERGH RELATED CEREMONIES.

C. A PRESS CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ARRANGED, POSSIBLY AROUND 1145 ON JUNE 3 AT THE U.S. PAVILION TO WHICH RADIO UNCLASSIFIED

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TV AND NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE INVITED. DAVID JEWELL WILL BE CONTACTING THE EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER DIRECTLY ON THIS POINT.

D. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY (THREE DOUBLES WITH TWIN BEDS) PREFERABLY AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL, ALTERNATIVELY AT AN AVAILABLE HOTEL WITH RATES WITHIN THE \$83 MAXIMUM ACTUAL PER DIEM.

E. WILL EMBASSY PLEASE ADVISE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUTO TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SECRETARY AND PARTY DURING THE STAY IN PARIS. CHRISTOPHER

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